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The Sesnon and Marek Fires in Los Angeles County present many challenging issues for various County departments. County staff continues to address some of the on-going needs of residents impacted by the fires. It is also important that department managers examine other long-term policy questions addressing how the County plans for and responds to these emergencies.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Officer to:

- Work with the Fire Chief and the California Public Utilities Commission to re-evaluate the requirements for maintenance, care and inspection of overhead transmission/power lines.
- Work with the Fire Chief to rehabilitate the burn area, including seeding, to prevent erosion and mudflow that may result from the October 2008 fires.
- Work with the Acting Director of Public Works to develop a long-term plan to insure the stability and reliability of the Brown's Canyon Bridge in Chatsworth;
- Work with the Directors of Health Services and Mental Health and the Acting Director of the Community Development Commission to evaluate how they responded to the emergency and what steps can be taken to improve response times and public outreach during emergencies; and
- Work with the Fire Chief, Sheriff and the Chief Information Officer to determine the feasibility of alerting residents concerning the outbreak of fires utilizing audible alarm systems and provide status of implementing the "Reverse 911" telephone notification;
- Report back to the Board of Supervisors within 90 days.

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